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SUBJECT: ZAIRE MAGAZINE IMPLIES CIA INVOLVEMENT IN
MARCH 11 COUP ATTEMPT IN PORTUGAL

1. BURIED DEEP IN UNSIGNED ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE THIRD VICTORY OF THE LEFT" IN MARCH 24 ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED ZAIRE MAGAZINE IN PARAGRAPH IMPLYING U.S. AND CIA INVOLVEMENT IN COUP ATTEMPT OF MARCH 11.

2. QUOTE: "IN OFFICIAL PORTUGUESE CIRCLES ONE THINKS THAT THE FOREIGN HAND WOULD BE BEHIND EVERYTHING IN THE PORTUGUESE COUP (ATTEMPT.). GENRAL DE CAVALLO, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF LISBON HAS RECENTLY DECLARED: 'IT WOULD BE GOOD IF MR. CARLUCCI, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, WOULD ASK HIS GOVERNMENT TO WITDRAW HIM FROM PORTUGAL.' THIS STATEMENT IS FULL OF SIGNIFICANCE. IT IT PURELY BY CHANCE THAT A NEW AMERICAN AMBASADOR HAS RECENTLY BEEN SENT TO PORTUGAL? IS IT ALSO SIMPLY BY CHANCE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE CIA FOUND HIMSELF ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO PORTUGAL AT THE VERY MOMENT OF THE ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT? THE ENEMY OF PORTUGAL AND OF THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES IS UNMASKED. THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO ELABORATE."

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